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REV. W. D. COOK.

The above cut represents Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of St. Paul's church, 2206 Lawton avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Cook is one of the ablest divines in the A. M. E. He has four in his family—two daughters and wife. Although the members of his church are making it very pleasant for his family and their beloved pastor, yet he has had little time to enjoy the hospitality

of his flock. His time has been taken up in burying the dead, and caring for the sick. Like Dr. D. P. Roberts, Rev. Cook is loved by all denominations, saints and sinners. We shall do our part in doing what we can to hold up his arms. We will say he has one of the best congregations in the A. M. E. connection, a most liberal hearted people to their pastors and their church.

First Baptist Church Items.

Don't forget the concert which will be given by the L'Overture Dramatic club at the First Baptist church next Monday night, January 2. This will be the finest of the season. The public are cordially invited. Prof. Garfield Craven, Manager.

The Ruth club served an excellent dinner last Sunday at the First Baptist church. The good ladies of said club spared no pains in seeing that everybody who wanted dinner was well cared for. Madame Gertrude Robertson, of 22 Moore street, and two other ladies waited on the table so nicely.

Next Sunday is New Year's, and covenant day at the First Baptist church, and all the members are requested to be present, and those who will give 50 cents to the public collection will be given a souvenir button of the pastor's picture. It is hoped that the church will realize \$1,000 from this scheme.

The celebration of the sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. E. C. Cole at the First Baptist church will take place next Sunday at the above place, and Dr. E. C. Cole has prepared a special sermon for that occasion, which will be a treat to all who attend, hence it is anticipated that the church will be crowded.

On Tuesday night, January 3, the members of the First Baptist church will give Dr. E. C. Cole a grand reception at the above place. The programme is made up with some of the best talent that could be found in said church. Solos, essays, quartettes and addresses will be the crowning features of the exercises, after which refreshments will be served.

The members of the First Baptist church will be requested by the pastor next Sunday morning to live closer to God this year than they did last year, also to love each other better, attend church more, stay away from saloons, policy shops, dance halls and all other evil resorts. By so doing they will be able to give more money to the church and have enough left to start a little bank account if they want to.

Lane Chapel, 3966 Fairfax Avenue.

We are informed that Rev. Hevelow has been appointed elsewhere, and Rev. Winter has been appointed pastor of said church, 3966 Fairfax avenue. We feel that Rev. Hevelow has done a great work in building Lane chapel, and think he will do good wherever he goes. May God bless his family, and may he prosper in his good work for the Master.

S. L. Pickett, Drugs fresh daily. Don't pass his door—2601 Lawton avenue.

ANTIOCH CHURCH NOTES.

Christmas services were very impressive at Antioch church, Rev. Lewis Lane preached to a very attentive audience at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. S. P. Anderson, delivered an interesting sermon at 8 p. m.

The concert Monday evening, December 26, was good. The children were well trained under the direction of Mr. L. H. Patterson, and it was a great success.

The young people and their friends are cordially invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Come out and we will do you good.



Prof. Highgate is one of the most prominent educators in the state of Missouri.

HONORED HIS EMPLOYEES.

Mr. W. F. Williamson, manager of the Hamilton hotel, corner Hamilton avenue and Maple street, gave an excellent dinner to all of his colored employees last Sunday evening. He gave them full possession of his spacious dining room, and by his special direction the regular menu card, or bill of fare, was passed to them, and each one was served accordingly. In addition to that, he employed a band of music for them, which played for two hours. This was a token of his appreciation and recognition of the good service which they gave him this year. Mrs. L. Foggs was manager.

The Douglass Social Club Gave a Fine Christmas Dinner.

Last Monday night a Christmas dinner was given by the Douglass club at 2106 Walnut street. It lasted from 3 p. m. until the wee hours of the morning, and will long be remembered by those present. Everything passed off smoothly, for these gentlemen know how to entertain. Charles Narciss, president; George Fountain, treasurer; John Collins, manager; George Saunders, mixologist.

CAPT. TANDY'S TRIP

A trip made by C. H. Tandy to the following places in Missouri, namely, Charleston, Belmont, Poplar Bluff and Medley, lecturing on the "Rise and Progress of the Negro from 1620 to the Present Time," was eagerly listened to by a very attentive audience. His lecture was filled with historical facts which enthused and carried his audience, and Mr. Tandy was given the praise of all the most noteworthy people of the various places named as being the most able person to have ever discoursed upon the subject in south-east Missouri. He showed where the hublest men of our race have been brought to fill the most exalted positions, pointing out to his listeners what brotherly love means. "For united we stand, divided we fall." Let all the Negroes unite and we can accomplish our undertakings by the help of God as in olden days. The people in south-east Missouri have had none of our men except Hon. J. W. Wheeler, of St. Louis, visit them. The Macedonian cry from Charleston to Belmont and Medley is "come over and help us." The farms are tilled by our race, and traveling for miles and miles you see nothing but Negro homes. It would make any man of our race feel proud of those people to see the comfort and happiness in their homes, some of them very wealthy and owners of valuable property and doing excellent business in Belmont and Poplar Bluff. The people in this section of the country are kind and generous. They all know Rev. J. W. Wheeler, editor of the Palladium, and the only fault they find with him is that his paper is not disseminated among them. Other newspapers never, only the Palladium.

Rev. C. H. Green, Charleston. Rev. H. A. Anthony, Belmont. Rev. W. H. Hill, Medley. Rev. C. N. Douglass, Poplar Bluff. The resolutions in the Palladium were unanimously adopted.

C. H. TANDY.

Entered the Portals of Glory.

Mrs. Adele Davis, of 4126 Olive street, last Saturday entered into the portals of glory and to-day she is basking in the sunlight of God's love. For eight weeks she suffered much pain, though her loving children and many friends were near her to soothe her pain and attend to her every need. She was 56 years of age and a member of Lane chapel, 3966 Fairfax avenue. She leaves four children, many grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. K. Vaughn, her daughter, takes her death much to heart. All the family are grief-stricken over the sad affair.

May the dear mother rest in peace and may the children find consolation in the thought that by following in the mother's footsteps they will some day be a re-united family once more.

Thankful! Thankful!

Mrs. Cora Vincent, of 915 North Eleventh street, is thankful for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon her. Her beloved daughter died unknown to her, yet through God's directions she found her and brought her to St. Louis and buried her. She says she has reasons to be thankful, for she knows God will care for her and direct her in all things.

We hope God will be merciful to this widow left with two other small children.

A Bon Bon Luncheon.

Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, of 3944 St. Ferdinand avenue, gave a delightful bon bon luncheon Tuesday, the 27th. Besides the guests of honor, who were Miss Mattie B. Cross, of Chicago, Ill., a cousin of Mrs. Lawrence, and Mr. H. D. Herndon, of Kansas City, Kas., were: Misses Fanny Herndon, Prend Bullock, Bertha Middleton, Adline Conwell, LaBelle Edwards and Ella Williams. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

On the Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of San Francisco, Cal., who have spent several months in our city this summer, left last Monday night for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers, of that city. From there, next spring, they will be en route for Portland, Ore., for the next fair.

Sam, The Tailor.

At 204 North Fourteenth street is the establishment of Sam, the tailor. His business has become so that he has been compelled to enlarge his place. He now has 204 and 206, all complete and arranged in the most complete manner. Such is the business of any man that gives his customers satisfaction. Mr. Sam is what we call one of nature's gentlemen, and that has caused his success. Go and see, and get your suits for the winter.

A Pleasant Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of 716 North Jefferson avenue, gave a very fine dinner to a number of their old friends last Monday, who gathered to partake of the kind hospitality extended them and to greet them once more this side of eternity. After the friends had assembled in the parlor they discussed the present, past and future, of the many changes God had wrought within one short year and wondered if it would be possible for us to meet again one year from date. The Palladium man was present but took no active part in the conversation, only speaking, which called upon to do so. At length the hostess invited us to a table where all the delicious things of the season were laid before us. In due time the carving knife in the hands of Mr. Murphy had carved the turkey to the satisfaction of all. The Palladium man was requested to remember there was O'Possum and sweet potatoes, yet he kept eating on that turkey, shrimp salad and all the good things which go to make up a Christmas dinner, for it has been three years since he had the pleasure of eating a home dinner or enjoying the comforts of a home, so he was excused for rallying on that turkey. After the table had been cleared, the gooder thinks then came, sweets of all kinds, coffee and something else—too good or too rich for the Rev. Cans. Joshua's blood. Brother Hale and the Palladium man went for the rich thing once. Then came a general rejoicing of all present. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joanson, 2122½ Wash street; Rev. Chas. Joshua, Mr. D. Hale, Miss Lula Davis, 2122½ Wash street; Mr. W. C. Collins, St. Louis; The Palladium man, St. Louis; Mrs. Mitchell, Collinsville, Ill.; Mrs. Belle Wilson, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, St. Louis. At 4:30 we took our departure, to think of the good things we enjoyed at a friend's house and the thought that I once had a pleasant home. O, what a pleasure to know the world is not all composed of broken promises and a desire to live alone.



PROF. WILLIAM WILHITE, One of the leading teachers in Illinois. He is now teaching in Collinsville, Ill.

At Last She Went Into the Business.

Miss Minnie Porter, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of 4358 St. Ferdinand avenue, was quietly married to Mr. T. W. Burgess, December 27. No one but relatives was present. They will be at home to their friends, January 1, 1905, at 3973 Fairfax avenue. We wish them well, and may prosperity and happiness follow in their tread.



CYRUS FIELD ADAMS, Preparing for Old Age.

Dr. W. P. T. Jones has bought another house and lot on the corner of Newstead and Cottage avenues. He will build a store and otherwise beautify that corner for business. This makes the third house and lot bought this year by Dr. Jones. He will soon retire from practice, and then live at ease.

2601 Lawton Avenue.

When you read the Palladium don't forget to look for the Pickett's ad. They are all over the Palladium, 2601 Lawton avenue.



G. W. GAINES, National Grand Master of the United Brotherhood of Friendship. It is rumored that he will enter suit against



Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi for refusing to grant an incorporation to a local lodge of the U. B. F. in that state.

W. B. F. of Texas.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21, 1904. The board of directors of the Mutual Aid Department of Texas met at the office of the grand treasurer at the U. B. F. hall. The full board was present, consisting of W. F. Bledsoe, president, Marshall; F. W. Gross, secretary, Victoria, and Joseph Nichols, treasurer, Houston. The report of the secretary showed that for the three months ending November 30 the following amounts had been collected: Widows' and Orphans' fund, \$4,411 90 Grand Lodge taxes, 595 78 Sale of supplies, 236 57

Home and Business fund, 32 50 National Grand Lodge taxes, 4 54 Interest on U. S. bonds, 60 00

Total receipts for 3 months, \$5,341 29 The board appropriated \$3,300 for widows and orphans, as first payment on policies of deceased members for this quarter. The report showed that the department had been able to pay the beneficiaries of each deceased member for the year ending September 1, 1904, \$240, making a total of \$1,728 to all. There were several claims before the board for adjustment, which brought representatives from Columbus, Waxahatchie and Galveston.

Mr. Ellis West Brooks Died at West Point, Miss., Dec. 24, 1904.

As we stepped into the house of Mrs. Ellen Webb, of 1320 Poplar street, she was crying as though her heart would break. On seeking the cause of her sorrow, she held a letter in her hand which informed her of the death of her brother in West Point, Miss. We spoke words of cheer and bade her look up and trust in the God of our salvation with the blessed thought that she would see her brother again, would she but live and be led by the blessed Master our Saviour. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and died in that faith, which shows if she will live a true Christian life she will meet him. He leaves a mother, two sisters, three brothers and many friends to mourn his untimely end. Thus we go to the Heavenly gates one by one with the assurance that our robes have been washed in the blood of the Lamb.

Miss Jane Ousley Has Gone to Meet Her Father.

Another sister has quit the walks of this life and gone to meet her father who died many years ago. Miss Ousley has been complaining for many months but she and her mother have been cared for by her sister, Mrs. Maria Bartholemew, who shared with them boundlessly and murmured not. Miss Jane Ousley was a member of St. Paul chapel, of the S. M. T. and other societies. Being afflicted, she found in her sister, Mrs. Bartholemew, as good an earthly friend as there was on earth. She leaves a mother, sister and many friends to mourn her loss. May God still abide with the mother and sister who are left behind.

K. of P. Court.

Sprig of Myrtle Court No. 13 had their election of officers. All of the officers were re-elected, except Mrs. Katie Ross, who respectfully declined the nomination, and Mrs. W. H. Davis was unanimously elected most worthy councillor. This being the oldest court in the state and city, we wish them success.

A Fairest Daughter Sick.

Miss Mable Gamby, of 3329 LaSalle street, is quite sick. We deeply sympathize with her parents. They have their hearts set upon this daughter, but her poor health worries them. Can but say: "Parents, cheer up. God will care for you and your beloved daughter."

Please Settle Up With Us.

Some of our subscribers think that as we are a good collector that we don't need money. We will say we don't need much, but the printer needs more. Please pay us so we can pay our printer. About 400 of our subscribers are—are well you know. Pay us, and we will settle all we owe.

Teachers and preachers wanted to write sick, accident and death insurance. Can earn \$50, \$75 and \$150 per month. Experience not necessary. Address Home Protective Association, Hannibal, Mo.

A Christmas Dinner or Birthday Reception.

Mr. H. C. Curtis, of 707 North Fourteenth street, gave a grand reception or banquet last Monday in honor of his thirty-ninth birthday. Many of his old friends were present, among them being Brother Jeff Hale. After enjoying themselves they all repaired to the dining room to partake of the sumptuous repast which was spread before them. Brother Jeff Smith, class leader of St. Paul's chapel, asked the blessing and then armed himself with the carving knife and fork, and in a fatherly fashion carved that turkey and goose to the satisfaction of all. Some of the friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Manley, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale, of Columbus, Ky.; Mrs. Maria Smith, daughter and son, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jordon, Chicago, Ill.; Supt. Grant White, St. Louis; Prof. Will Skidmore, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Ethel Price, Misses Bessie and many others, who will long remember the hospitality shown them.



MISS SEULL, Past National Grand Princess of the Order of S. M. T.

Passed to the Land of Rest.

Miss Clara Sty, after almost two months of suffering, passed to the land of rest, December 22. Miss Sty was a highly esteemed woman, for a number of years was teacher in our public schools and a member of benevolent societies. She leaves a mother, brother and many friends to mourn her loss. For days she had been conscious of near death and in her dying hours gave evidence that all was well. The funeral was held from St. Paul chapel, last Monday. Dr. W. D. Cook preacher the funeral sermon. Thus we pass into the beyond one by one. May she rest in peace.

Cost Is \$72,000 Per Mile.

The construction of the White River branch of the Iron Mountain railroad from Batesville to Carthage, Mo., has been the most expensive piece of railroad work ever done in Arkansas. The cost is estimated at an average of \$72,000 per mile. There are four tunnels from half a mile to three-quarters long, cut through solid rock, in addition to several trestles as long. The road is expected to be ready for operation by August 1, 1905.